

THE WATER GAP TIMES

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BOROUGH INFORMATION

Walter T. Conway, Mayor

Council Members:

Wayne MacWilliams, Council President

William Buzzard, Council Vice President

Elvi DeLotto

Susan Wilson

Philip Farber, III

George Munn

John Shoemaker

Council Meetings: 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

Visit our website at dwgpa.gov

Municipal Authority Members:

James Reynolds, Chairman

Roxanne Kaiser-Antonowich, Vice Chairman

Martin Wilson, Secretary

Frank Davis, Treasurer

Brandon Reish, Member

Municipal Authority Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

Borough Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (570) 476-0331

Office Secretary/Treasurer Ileana Hernandez
Superintendent Robert Gallagher

Municipal Sewer Authority: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (570) 424-0433

Office Secretary Noreen Purcell

DWG Police Department: Hours Vary Monthly (570) 476-4674

police@dwgpa.gov

Police Officer Rob Sutter

Police Officer Jeff Williams

PA State Police: (570) 839-7701 Emergencies Only 911



Borough of Delaware Water Gap Village Study

Council members Elvi DeLotto and Susan Wilson are pleased to announce that the final draft of the Village Study is available for review at the Borough Office, Post Office or website (www.dwgpa.gov). The final draft reflects the comments of our residents and business owners who attended the November 13, 2012 public meeting at the Church on the Mountain Fellowship House. You have an opportunity to voice your opinion by reviewing the document and emailing your comments and/or suggestions to Stacy Yoder at syoder@bjengineering.com by April 17, 2013. You can view some of the ideas and browse through a copy of the draft Study at the Post Office. Drop your suggestions in the Suggestion Box in the Post Office or bring them across the street to the Borough Office.

The adoption of the Village Study is scheduled for May 6, 2013 at the Borough Council regular meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. Council encourages all residents and interested parties to get involved with this process and attend the meeting. There will also be opportunities to participate by volunteering once the Study is adopted.



A Message from Police Officer Rob Sutter -

Hello fine Citizens of Delaware Water Gap. If we have not yet been introduced my name is Rob Sutter, the newly hired Police Officer for the Borough. In my short time working in the Borough I have noticed one common thing amongst the citizens and business owners I have had the pleasure of speaking with, either in person, or even through email. I have found that everyone just wants a safe and peaceful place to live and work. My goals are the same as yours, and I strive to achieve them on every shift I work. Please help me to help you by voicing your questions, comments and concerns about our town. Together we can make it happen.

police@dwgpa.gov



WELCOME

Please welcome and introduce yourself to the Borough's new Police Officer Jeffery M. Williams, who will begin his duties this month.

Let's make both of our Police Officers feel welcome!



Support Our Fire Department

Delaware Water Gap Fire Department is holding its 1st Annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please come out and enjoy a great family dinner of all you can eat spaghetti, salad, dinner bread and refreshments. Price is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 3-12 and under 2 are free. All proceeds go to DWGFD. Please contact Chief Brad Miller at 570-994-5025 with any questions.

Help celebrate "Earth Day" on Saturday, April 20th by cleaning up your town. Bring a few friends and a spring cleaning attitude.

Meet at the Borough Hall at 9 a.m. where you will gather up your supplies, break up into groups and get assigned an area to clean. Gloves, vest and bags supplied by PennDOT.

We will end our day at the Village Farmer where we will be treated to a hotdog and drink.

This event is sponsored by Delaware Water Gap Chamber of Commerce.



Municipal Primary Election Day is May 21, 2013. Let your voice be heard! Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Spring is here and she's revealing all the debris that has to be cleaned up from our neighborhoods. If you are unable to attend our cleanup day, please spend sometime cleaning up your yard. Garbage service in the Borough includes the pickup of large or bulk household items weekly at curbside.

Recycling is Mandatory!

Waste Management will pick up tires without rims, brush bundled and tied and up to one can of construction debris. Call Waste Management at 800-869-5566 for additional information on what they will pick up.



REMINDER TO ALL DELAWARE WATER GAP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY CUSTOMERS...

Please do not place anything into our sewage system except what it was intended to be used for...DO NOT put antifreeze, grease, paint thinners or any industrial strength cleaners down your drain. Also, do not flush rags or cleaning wipes into the system. Any chemicals, other than normal soaps and laundry detergents can upset the biological balance of our plant which can result in violations and additional costs to our customers. The Authority appreciates prompt payment of our quarterly fees and saves our customers late fees and penalty costs.

Electronic Recycling

Monroe County Municipal Waste Authority has recognized a need for an electronic recycling program on a continuous basis. You can bring your electronic items to the MCMWA New Ventures Park Facility free of charge Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month between 8:00 am and 1:00 p.m. You must schedule an appointment prior to bring your items. New Ventures Facility is a commercial recycling facility and appointments are necessary for the control of traffic and safety for residents. For more information call Carol at the Waste Authority at 570-643-6100.



The Borough requires that all dogs must be leashed or under the owner's control at all times. Also, no person shall allow their animal to defecate, defile or corrupt any roadway, sidewalk or property, even their own, within the Borough. The fine is up to \$300 and/or removal of animal.



APRIL~JUNE 2013 “BIG DAYS IN A LITTLE BOROUGH”

Please join the fun and/or volunteer your time & talents by contacting the event parties listed.

~ ~ ~ Delaware River ECO FILM & EARTH FEST Events in The Gap ~ ~ ~

For a complete schedule of ALL April 12-21 Fest events (benefitting the Dutot Museum, Women's Resources, and Youth Infusion, Inc.), please visit

www.EcoFilmFest.info

Saturday, April 13, 2013, 1:00-5:00 pm

“Bike and Brew” Ride the scenic McDade Trail, followed by a brew and bar specials! Hosted by Edge of the Woods Outfitters and Sycamore Grille. \$28, bike provided; \$23, bring your own bike. Contact Edge of the Woods @ 421.6681 <www.bikedwg.com>

Saturday, April 13, at the Dutot Museum

“Linden-Land” Opening Reception: The Art of Dawn & Steve Linden (5-7pm; free)

“Hot Glue Luau with Steve Linden” (8:00pm; \$65 to benefit the Dutot Museum)

Sunday, April 14, 3:00pm at the Dutot Museum

“Meet the Producers” Clips from the film *Groundswell Rising* and the producers' own “quick-tour education” on the making of their eco-documentary: Fabulous insights! (free)

Saturday, April 20, 11:00am to 7:00pm and

Sunday, April 21, 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Dutot Museum

Eco Film Fest and Earth Fair featuring local non-profits; earth-friendly vendors; alternative health, energy and transportation providers; demonstrations, music, outdoor recreation. Films to be screened include *Living Downstream*, *Queen of the Sun*, *Bidder 70*, *Dear Governor Cuomo*, *Groundswell* and *Gasland*. Free outdoor children's crafts/activities. Organic/vegetarian food available. Film Fest all-day admission (Saturday or Sunday): \$10 adult; \$2 children/youth. (2-day admission: \$15 adult; \$3 children/youth)

Sunday, April 21, 7:00-8:00am (meet on the porch of the Deer Head Inn)

Ready, Set, Fun Run & Coffee hosted by Ready, Set, Run & The Morning Cure.

Saturday, May 18, 9:00am-4:00pm (rain date: *Sunday, May 19, 9:00am-4:00pm*) ~

“Water Gap on Sale” (Community-Wide Garage & Yard Sales) The crowds of buyers keep growing for this event! Hold your sale at your own home for a \$10 fee that covers flyers, *Pocono Record* ads, and maps & balloons that pinpoint your location. Registration forms (at the Post Office) are due May 4th. Contact Ruth MacWilliams @ 424-8555 <themacs@ptd.net>

Thursday, June 13, 12:30pm Shotgun Start, Water Gap Country Club

Chamber Benefit Golf Tournament (for DWG Area Chamber community projects)

Four-person team scramble with on-cart lunch & post-golf deluxe cookout buffet (with free drafts & sodas). Great prizes! Contact Jim Dellaria @ 424-5963 <jim@streetteamsusa.com>

Saturday, June 29, 8:00am-4:00pm, Borough-Wide Venues (wonderfully expanded!)

DWG Founder's Day Celebration (10th Annual) Firehouse Pancake Breakfast; “Cars in the Water Gap” Classic/Custom Car Show (www.dwgccc.com); “Arts in the Gap” Fine Arts & Crafts Show <artsinthegap@yahoo.com>; Excursion Train from Steamtown National Historic Site; RR Station Open House <dwgspp@yahoo.com>; Rubber-Duck Race on Cherry Creek; free, roving Water Gap Trolley; dedication of our new Cherry Creek Crossing Loop Trail; live music, shopping & great food throughout town! Contact Pat Gaughan @ 350-2776 <pgaughan@ptd.net>

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